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Sir:

In response to a telephone request by Examiner Huff, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the following documents which have been lost by the Patent Office:

- a copy of the application as filed
- a copy of the transmittal letter for missing parts, and executed Declaration
- a copy of the amendments submitted September 7, 1993, and February 16, 1994
- a copy of the 1449's (2) and 892's (2) of record in the application
- a copy of the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's amendment mailed July 15, 1994
  - a copy of the formal drawings submitted November 2, 1994
  - one set of photographs for Figures 6A-6C and 7

A notice of allowance was mailed in this application on July 15, 1994. The issue fee was paid on October 15, 1994, and the formal drawings were submitted on November 2, 1994. On May 22, 1995, Examiner Huff called the undersigned, applicants' representative, to inform applicants that the Patent Office had lost some of the application papers and, accordingly, that these papers need to be resubmitted before the patent can issue.

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Applicants are providing herewith all of the documents requested by Examiner Huff, and respectfully request that this application issue as soon as possible.

It is believed that no additional fees are required; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. It is further believed that no additional petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required. However, should such a petition be required, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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